1	2	3	4	5
22	Rajasthan	235.49	603.13	758.10
23	Sikkim	10.00	10.63	4.02
24	Tamil Nadu	265.17	353.30	373.30
25	Tripura	47.04	70.70	53.30
26	Uttar Pradesh	877.61	1827.99	2066.54
27	Uttaranchal	91.45	100.04	169.34
28	West Bengal	460.24	342.00	617.37
29	A and N Islands	2.73	1.63	4.20
30	Chandigarh	4.48	3.50	3.00
31	Dadra and N. Haveli	1.12	0	1.00
32	Daman and Diu	0	1.12	
33	Delhi	0	11.00	42.30
34	Lakshadweep	0.12	0	0.87
35	Pondicherry	2.26	5.29	

Creation of educational infrastructure

2796. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalized plans to create necessary educational infrastructure and overhauling of university Education, in keeping with the Independence Day Address of the Prime Minister;

(b) whether it is a fact that less than 10 per cent of the elilgible age group of 17-21 have access to higher education;

(c) whether Government have set a target to make higher education accessible to at least 15 per cent of the eligible age group; and

(d) if so, the details of steps to be taken to help poor students of all castes and communities to get access to higher education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) The Eleventh Plan proposals for Higher Education include Schemes for strengthening infrastructure, quality and enhancing access. The Plan target for the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) for the relevant age group of 18-24 years, has been proposed at 15% subject to availability of resources, against the present GER of approximately 10% of the eligible group.